

Objects from the Childs Estate



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to me November 20, 2023

Dear S. Robert,

I have received your letter with all the items you are requesting to be transferred to Carbondale. I will begin to gather the items and pack them for travel. Since there are a lot of items it will take some time to pack. While I get the items ready, can you please let me know what dates in December and January would be okay for HSMC to deliver the items to Carbondale?

Please note, since it is a lot of items, I will likely need at least one person from Carbondale (or more if available) to help unload once we arrive at your Historical Society.

Thank you,

Karen Ploch
Curator
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From: S. Robert Powell <srp18407@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2023 2:02 PM

To: Karen Ploch <KarenP@hsmcpa.org>

Subject: Re: Objects from the Childs Estate

November 16, 2023

Dear Karen:

We will let you know which items we would like to have before December 31, 2023.

Thanks.

S. Robert Powell

On Thu, Nov 16, 2023 at 1:36 PM Karen Ploch <KarenP@hsmcpa.org> wrote:
Dear S. Robert,

As expected, our Board gave the final approval to deaccession the last of the three lists for the Childs Estate. Once Carbondale Historical Society finalizes which items they would like, please let me know.

Thank you,

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From: S. Robert Powell <srp18407@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 12:19 PM
To: Karen Ploch <KarenP@hsmcpa.org>
Subject: Re: Objects from the Childs Estate

October 19, 2023

Dear Karen:

We will be very pleased (1) to accept and add to our collections many of the items in these three lists from the Childs Estate, and (2) to learn that the Historical Society of Montgomery County will be able to get the items selected to Carbondale.

We will let you know which items we would like to have before December 31, 2023.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell, President
Carbondale Historical Society and Museum
One North Main Street
Carbondale, PA 18407

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On Thu, Oct 19, 2023 at 11:46 AM Karen Ploch <KarenP@hsmcpa.org> wrote:
Hello,

Attached to this email are the three final lists for objects that have been deaccessioned from the Childs Estate. (Note: the October list was approved by the Collections Committee. It is anticipated the Board will provide the final approval for this list in the next few weeks.)

HSMC is officially offering all of these items to Carbondale County Historical Society. Please look over the lists and tell us which items you would like to add to your collection. Since this collection takes up a large amount of space at HSMC, please let us know what items you would like **no later than December 31, 2023**. If you have questions about any items, please do not hesitate to contact me. Once you decide which items you would like, we will set up a time to get them to Carbondale.

Thank you,

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